

[CHAPTER 574]

AN ACT

To amend section 111, title 18, of the Code of the District of Columbia, with respect to designation of deputy clerks by the clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

December 15, 1941
[H. R. 5377]
[Public Law 341]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 111, title 18, of the Code of the District of Columbia, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia,
D. C. Code § 11-401.

“SEC. 111. OATH; BOND; DEPUTY CLERKS.—The clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia shall take the oath and give bond, with security, in the manner prescribed by law for the clerks of the district courts of the United States. The said clerk shall have power to appoint deputy clerks and other necessary employees, and may assign any of the deputy clerks in his office to duty in the said general or special terms of the court, except in the probate term. Any of the duties of the clerk may be performed in his name by any of the deputy clerks, and such deputies may sign the name of the clerk to any process, certificate, and other official act required by law or by the practice of the court to be performed by the clerk, and may authenticate said signature by affixing the seal of the court thereto when the seal is necessary to its authentication. In such cases the signature shall be—

Clerk of U. S. District Court.

Power to appoint deputy clerks.

Assignment of duties.

“_____, Clerk.
“By _____, Deputy clerk.”

Approved, December 15, 1941.

[CHAPTER 579]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To declare abandoned the title of the city of Marquette, Michigan, to certain land in the county of Marquette, and to vest control of such land in the Secretary of the Treasury for Coast Guard purposes.

December 16, 1941
[H. J. Res. 221]
[Public Law 342]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of the city of Marquette, Michigan, in and to the following described tract of land included in the grant from the United States to said city for public-park purposes, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of July 12, 1886 (24 Stat. 144), having been abandoned by said city, shall be and is hereby revested in the United States:

Marquette, Mich.
Revestment of title to certain lands in United States.

“All that certain piece or parcel of land located in section 1, township 48 north, range 25 west, in the town of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan, being a parcel forty feet square, which is centered north one degree thirty minutes east forty feet from the northernmost corner of a parcel reserved by the United States of America for lighthouse purposes under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved July 12, 1886 (24 Stat. 144), and described as beginning at a point, an iron pin, recently established as the west corner of said parcel and located two thousand five hundred and seventy-five feet north and nine hundred and forty-five feet east of the quarter corner between sections 1 and 2, township 48 north, range 25 west, and running thence north sixty-six degrees thirty-three minutes east one hundred and ninety feet to the north corner, an iron bolt leaded in bare rock and located two thousand six hundred and fifty and five-tenths feet north and one thousand one hundred and nineteen and three-tenths feet east of the quarter corner between sections 1 and 2, township 48 north, range 25 west, thence south twenty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes east two hundred and

Description.

twenty feet to a point in the lake cove, thence south sixty-six degrees thirty-three minutes west one hundred and ninety feet to the south corner an iron pin located two thousand three hundred and seventy-three and two-tenths feet north and one thousand and thirty-two and five-tenths feet east of the quarter corner between sections 1 and 2, township 48 north, range 25 west, thence north twenty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes west two hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning, the said forty-foot-square parcel being further particularly described as beginning at a point located north one degree thirty minutes, east twenty feet from the most northerly corner of the parcel of land reserved by the United States of America, as above described, and running thence south eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes east twenty feet, thence north one degree thirty minutes east forty feet, thence north eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes west forty feet, thence south one degree thirty minutes west forty feet, and thence south eighty-eight degrees thirty minutes east twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Confirmation of
grant to city.
24 Stat. 144.

Jurisdiction over
revested portion.

SEC. 2. The grant to the city of Marquette of the land described in section 2 of the Act of July 12, 1886, is hereby confirmed and ratified, subject to the provisions and conditions contained in said section, except that portion thereof revested in the United States pursuant to this Act, which tract shall be and is hereby placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of the Treasury for Coast Guard purposes.

Approved, December 16, 1941.

[CHAPTER 580]

AN ACT

December 16, 1941
[H. R. 527]
[Public Law 343]

To amend the Canal Zone Code with respect to the trial of joint defendants, the removal of fugitives from justice, and the regulation of criminal procedure in the Canal Zone.

Canal Zone Code,
amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 365 of title 6 of the Canal Zone Code be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"365. TRIAL OF DEFENDANTS JOINTLY CHARGED.—When two or more defendants are jointly charged with any offense, they shall be tried jointly, unless the court orders separate trials. The court in its discretion may order a separate trial as to one or more defendants, and a joint trial as to the others, or may order any number of the defendants to be tried at one trial, and any number of the others at different trials, or may order a separate trial for each defendant."

SEC. 2. Article 2, chapter 26, title 6, of the Canal Zone Code is amended by adding, immediately after section 861, a new section numbered 861a and reading as follows:

"861a. ARREST AND REMOVAL TO OR FROM THE CANAL ZONE.—The provisions of section 1014, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 591), so far as applicable, shall apply throughout the United States for the arrest and removal therefrom to the Canal Zone of any fugitive from justice charged with the commission of any crime or offense against the United States within the Canal Zone, and shall apply within the Canal Zone for the arrest and removal therefrom to the United States of any fugitive from justice charged with the commission of any crime or offense against the United States. Such fugitive may, by any judge or magistrate of the Canal Zone, and agreeably to the usual mode of process against offenders therein, be arrested and imprisoned or bailed, as the case may be, pending the issuance of a warrant for his removal to the United States, which warrant it shall be the duty